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SUBJECT: CARRIER TASK GROUP IN INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 214078

1. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO ADVERSE LOCAL REACTION TO DOD PRESS BRIEFING OF OCTOBER 30. LOCAL PRESS HAD PICKED UP TICKER ITEMS ON HANCOCK WITH ACCOMPANYING SHIPS, AND REPRINTED WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT. PASSING REFERENCE TO US FLEET MOVEMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN WAS ALSO MADE IN MAURITIUS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATE NOVEMBER 1.

2. MAURITIUS NOW BEING VISITED (NOVEMBER 5-9) BY FOUR BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS. THIS GROUP COMPOSED OF HELICOPTER-CARRYING CRUISER, HMS TIGER; ANTI-SUB FRIGATE, HMS RHYL; NUCLEAR PROPELLED SUBMARINE, HMS DREADNOUGHT; AND REPLENISHMENT SHIP, RFA REGENT. ADMIRAL RICHARD PILKINGTON CLAYTON, HEADING THIS GROUP, STATED IN PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 6 THAT THIS VISIT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PRESENCE RUSSIAN VESSELS IN MEDITARRANEAN OR AMERICAN GROUP IN INDIAN OCEAN. TOLD CHARGE EVENING NOVEMBER 8 THAT NO FURTHER
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QUESTIONS HAD BEEN ASKED HIM OF U.S. FLEET UNIT MOVEMENTS.

BRITISH LINE WITH PRESS IS THAT IT IS IN THEIR INTERESTS TO HELP
KEEP AREA STABLE SO THAT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES MAY CONTINUE TO
BE CARRIED OUT IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION.

3. TWO-VESSEL VISIT OF DUTCH NAVY (WHICH HAS RECENTLY HELD
JOINT MANEUVERS WITH FOREGOING BRITISH VESSELS) EXPECTED HERE NEXT
WEEK.
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